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On April 30, 2004, Applicants submitted the issue fee along with a Request for Consideration of Previously Submitted Document. In response to the Request, the Office issued a Corrected Notice of Allowance with an initialed PTO-1449 form. On October 28, 2004, and January 26, 2005, Applicants filed a Status Inquiry regarding the payment of the issue fee. On May 4, 2005, Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment (wrongful) for failure to submit the issue fee. Since this was a wrongful abandonment, and the issue fee was timely paid, on May 11, 2005, Applicants submitted a Request for Reconsideration of the Holding of Abandonment (No Abandonment in Fact) along with supporting evidence.

To date, Applicants have not yet received any type of response to the Request for Reconsideration of the Holding of Abandonment (No Abandonment in Fact) and request that a decision on the Request be issued. Further, Applicants request that the application be passed to the Publication Branch and issue as a patent.

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